

## Matsqui School Observing Education Week on Nov. 12

The Matsqui Superior School this year is combining Education Week with a visitors' day in all divisions, L. R. Peterson, principal announces.

In line with the policy of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, regarding this feature, numerous speakers have been invited to talk to the pupils during Education week, which this year is being observed from November 9 to 13.

Those who have to date consented to give their time are G. A. Cruickshank, M.P., R. McCulloch, Stanley Sorenson, Emil Anderson, Lawrence Falk, Mr. Myhre and Mrs. B. Thomson, R.N., public health nurse.

On the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 12, the doors of the school will be open to all visitors. Invitations are being sent to all parents, together with a program of the special features of the afternoon. Each division is responsible for 15 minutes and student guides will conduct the visitors from room to room, according to the following schedule: 1:00 to 1:15, Div. I; 1:15 to 1:30, Div. II; 1:30 to 1:45, Div. III; 1:45 to 2:00, Div. IV; 2:00 to 2:15, selections by the school orchestra in music room; 2:15 to 2:45, Div. V; 2:45 to 3:00 Div. IV.

Visitors are required to follow the program only as far as they desire to do so. They are invited to remain in any one classroom as long as they wish; the schedule is given merely as a suggested convenience.

Not all the features on the program are special performances. Often as not visitors will find a regular classroom lesson or activity in progress. The purpose of the visitors' day is primarily to show the interior of the school not primed for a holiday occasion but so far as possible doing the regular everyday things in the regular everyday manner.

## Teachers' Brief Before Salary Arbitration

Successful appeal made by M-S-A Educational Area teachers before the Salary Arbitration Board which sat here June 29-30 was based on a comprehensive brief which presented their case in six sections. A copy of this has been made available to The News and an attempt is made to summarize the voluminous data in a manner similar to the previously published summaries of briefs of Inspector A. S. Towell and the representatives of Matsqui and Sumas municipal councils who presented the taxpayers' case to the Arbitration Board.

One of the several tables submitted by the teachers provided a scale of salaries which they advocated should be paid in this Area and, actually, the award made late in August by the board, follows closely on the teachers' suggestions.

Submitting that they felt 1) the salaries paid to teachers in the Area were too low, 2) the adjustments asked for were moderate and fair, the teachers presented their case under the following premises: The inadequacy of salaries to meet the rising cost of living; the fact that salaries do not compensate for required training; experience, qualifications, present and past salaries of teachers; number of teachers resigning from the staff of the Area in each school year; the new schedule which they asked be instituted; and salaries of individual teachers based on the scale which they asked for the coming year. They supported their contentions with seven detailed tables including actual budgets of teachers, single, married and with children. Salaries available even to untrained boys leaving classrooms for war industries were also mentioned and the extra qualifications secured

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## 300 Children Take Part In Hallowe'en Do

OVER 100 ENTRIES IN PARADE; MANY PRIZES DISTRIBUTED

With three times as many entries compared with the first event in 1938, the fifth annual Hallowe'en Parade and Party in Abbotsford on Saturday night attracted a record number of children and proved an outstanding success. More than 100 children took part in the costume parade and the program of entertainment provided in the Orange hall was the most ambitious yet attempted. A committee of ministers, teachers and citizens conducted the evening and funds are provided by Abbotsford organizations and merchants.

Excellent planned costumes featured the parade and with 114 registered entries the judges, Rev. G. R. Tench, Rev. C. W. Bryce, E. A. Barrett and Alf Smalberg, had a difficult task. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Hallowe'en costume, Peggy Lawrence; best patriotic costume, Audrey Gleason; jack-o-lantern, Jackie Fraser, Yvonne Morey; best witches, Newton Harrah and Audrey Tench, 2nd, Nancy Craduk and Audrey Topper; scarecrow, Joy Arnold and Norman Darknall; tramp, Ronald Craduk and Charles Scott, Tommy Holsbaum and Ruth Sykes; ghost, Jack Ashdown, Irene Sawatsky; comic, Jenny Stein and Lois Larson, George Conder-schoff and Billy Holsbaum; patriotic, Jimmy MacAndrew and Lily Hansen, Nancy Jamieson; pre-school, Ronald Craduk and George Nelson, Bobby MacAndrew and Kenny Nelson.

A striking entry was made by Philip Sheffield high school with the Third Victory Loan as its theme. It is described in the PSHS Notes elsewhere in the issue. A. W. "Slim" Webb was parade marshal and B.C. Police officers directed traffic.

Movies, a quiz contest and handouts were the principal items on the program at the Orange hall following the parade. Rev. A. J. Loughton was chairman and R. D. Cleland operated the talking picture machine. Mrs. George Runzer assisted at the piano. Highlight was junior high quiz arranged by the Abbotsford, Matsqui, Upper Sumas and Mt. Lehman junior high teachers. Mr. Crocker directed the questions and the judges were Inspector A. S. Towell and Principal E. W. Burton. It was a neck-and-neck race between Abbotsford and Upper Sumas with the former nosing out Sumas. On the winning team were Jo Ann Clement, Vivian Lukas, and Joyce McDonald. Each of the twelve contestants received a prize and an extra large apple while to the winning team went an extra prize. Joyce McDonald made a perfect score, the only one of the dozen contestants to do so, and received an extra War Savings Stamp. About 300 children received the "handouts."

at personal expense and through utilization of holiday periods and additional study formed a strong supporting table.

Part of their brief is reproduced herewith, in part:

## Area Must Raise \$11,000; Loan Needs Everyone's Help

### Mission and Haney Go Over The Top Early

It is confidently expected by M-S-A Victory Loan Committee that sufficient citizens will come forth in the next day or two to put the Area over the top of its \$95,000 quota, but at noon today the Area had only \$83,750 to its credit.

With but three days to go before the close of the drive on Saturday more than \$11,000 is required just to reach allotment.

Mission-Dewdney Area and the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows district topped their quotas at the first of the week and today the former leads with \$151,450 or 112 per cent of quota and the latter reports \$259,050 or 105 per cent of its quota (both northside areas have larger quotas than has the M-S-A Area). Other Fraser Valley districts are also near or over their quotas.

Salesmen are redoubling their efforts to reach all of the homes in their districts but appeal to persons waiting for them to phone in, leave word or sign their applications at local headquarters, The News office, or through members of the sales committee.

### 500 MOTORISTS HERE WANT CAR LICENSES CUT

Strong support was accorded the B.C. Automobile Association petition for reduced car license fees when M-S-A motorists were given an opportunity to endorse the petition at Daly's Store in Abbotsford on Friday. Frank Bird, secretary, states between 450 and 400 persons signed the petition which also records opinions regarding tolls and other charges and rules affecting motor vehicle owners. About 3000 signed during the week in the Fraser Valley. Persons interested will still be able to sign a petition at Daly's during this week.

### "MISS CANADA" SALES

War Savings Stamps to the value of \$11 were sold by "Miss Canada" on Saturday at Andrew's Grocery in Abbotsford. Those in charge were Lilas Lind, Betty Bader and Mrs. Walt Harvey. This Saturday the WSS stand will be at Daly's Store.

### Makes Appeal



Reeve James Simpson of Matsqui, chairman of the M-S-A National War Finance Citizens' Committee, today issued an appeal to everyone in the Area who has not yet invested in the Third Victory Loan to do so before the weekend. M-S-A Area is lagging behind all other similar districts in the Fraser Valley and, if it is because the salesmen have not been able to canvass every home, citizens are asked to get in touch with the salesmen or either M-S-A sub-unit headquarters (The News) in Abbotsford or Unit Headquarters in Mission. Applications will be taken at either place if desired or a salesman will be sent to your house. A large number of small investors, \$50, \$100 or \$200, can put the Area "over the top" as in other places—a \$50 investment means less than \$1 a week less spending money during the year.

"The lads overseas," Reeve Simpson points out from personal experience in the last war, "are fighting grimly, desperately to ward off a murderous attack on your home. They are looking to you for help—the planes, guns, ships, ammunition which they need to win. We cannot fail them! Invest all you can in a Victory Bond now."

### ABBOTSFORD STORES CLOSING WEDNESDAY; REMEMBRANCE DAY

While Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, anniversary of the Armistice which ended the "Four Years' War," is not being observed as a public holiday in Canada during the present conflict, Remembrance Day services will be held as usual at the Cenotaph in Abbotsford and most Abbotsford stores will close all day and not just for the regular weekly half-holiday Wednesday. "Poppy Day" will be observed here Saturday. For details of Remembrance Day observation see Legion Notes in this issue.

### Response Here Better Since Last Weekend

M-S-A Area has always made good on its war effort quotas and in past Victory Loans has oversubscribed, but when the Area had attained only 55 per cent of its quota on the present drive by the middle of the second week, a special committee meeting was held Thursday night to examine the situation with the result that a strong appeal was issued to salesmen to speed their efforts and to the public to co-operate by calling in for salesmen and by making their decision promptly and doing away with call-back trips.

The picture brightened considerably over the weekend when employee's of Daly's hardware and drygoods store rallied strongly and subscribed for over \$1100 among them. They twice pushed their own quota up to do this. Investment of reserve funds by the Locker Cold Storage co-operative also provided a timely boost of \$1000 and salesmen were able to report a larger volume of smaller investors, from \$50 to \$500, in their Saturday and Monday statements.

M-S-A Plowing Association, unable to stage its annual match, invested \$100 in the "kitty" in a Victory Bond, while 13-year-old Stanley Tench, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Tench, demonstrated the interest of young people in the progress of the drive by taking his accumulated savings from five years of effort and buying a \$50 bond.

Leading salesmen up to today are: N. R. Crist, 119% of quota; Harry Taylor, 103%; Charles Baynes, 99%; Harvey Henderson, 89%.

### LEGION NOTES

A smoker will be held in the Legion hall Nov. 11 for all war veterans and one friend, also for any member of the services in uniform, and not forgetting our Social Club members. Entertainers will be from the Engineer's Camp at Sardis. A number of articles will be raffled in aid of the overseas fund.

Remembrance Day service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at the Cenotaph in Abbotsford. War veterans and the general public are requested to "fall in" at the Cenotaph at 10:45 a.m. The service will be conducted by our chaplain, Rev. A. J. Loughton.

DRIVE THIS BLADE UP TO THE HILT INTO THE HEART OF THE AXIS

\$95,000

\$83,750 87.5%

\$23,750

### Dagger Thrust

M-S-A PROGRESS IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE UP TO NOON TODAY

WITH THE FORCES

## Sgt. J. McDonald Now Presumed Dead Overseas

CASUALTY OF VAST OPERATIONS OVER NAZIS LAST JUNE

Sgt. James Edward McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald of Abbotsford, reported missing some months ago, is now for official purposes presumed dead, according to a Royal Air Force casualty list released from Ottawa. The announcement confirms word received early in August but based on German sources of information which did not include any particulars other than that Sgt. McDonald lost his life on June 2.

Sgt. Air Gunner McDonald was born in Greenwood 27 years ago but the family came to Abbotsford soon after. His father is now employed at Hope. Mrs. Jim Webster is a sister and seven brothers also survive, Sgt. Harry Duncan of Abbotsford, Joe, Don, Gus and Herb of Greenwood and Gnr. Val McDonald, RCA.

New recruits joining the RCAF include Francis J. "Frank" Lay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lay of Abbotsford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knox of Huntingdon have received word that their son, AB Geo. E. Knox, RCNVR, is in hospital on the East Coast and must undergo another operation. He recently completed his ninth trip across the Atlantic.

AC2 Douglas Taylor of Mt. Lehman was home for the weekend.

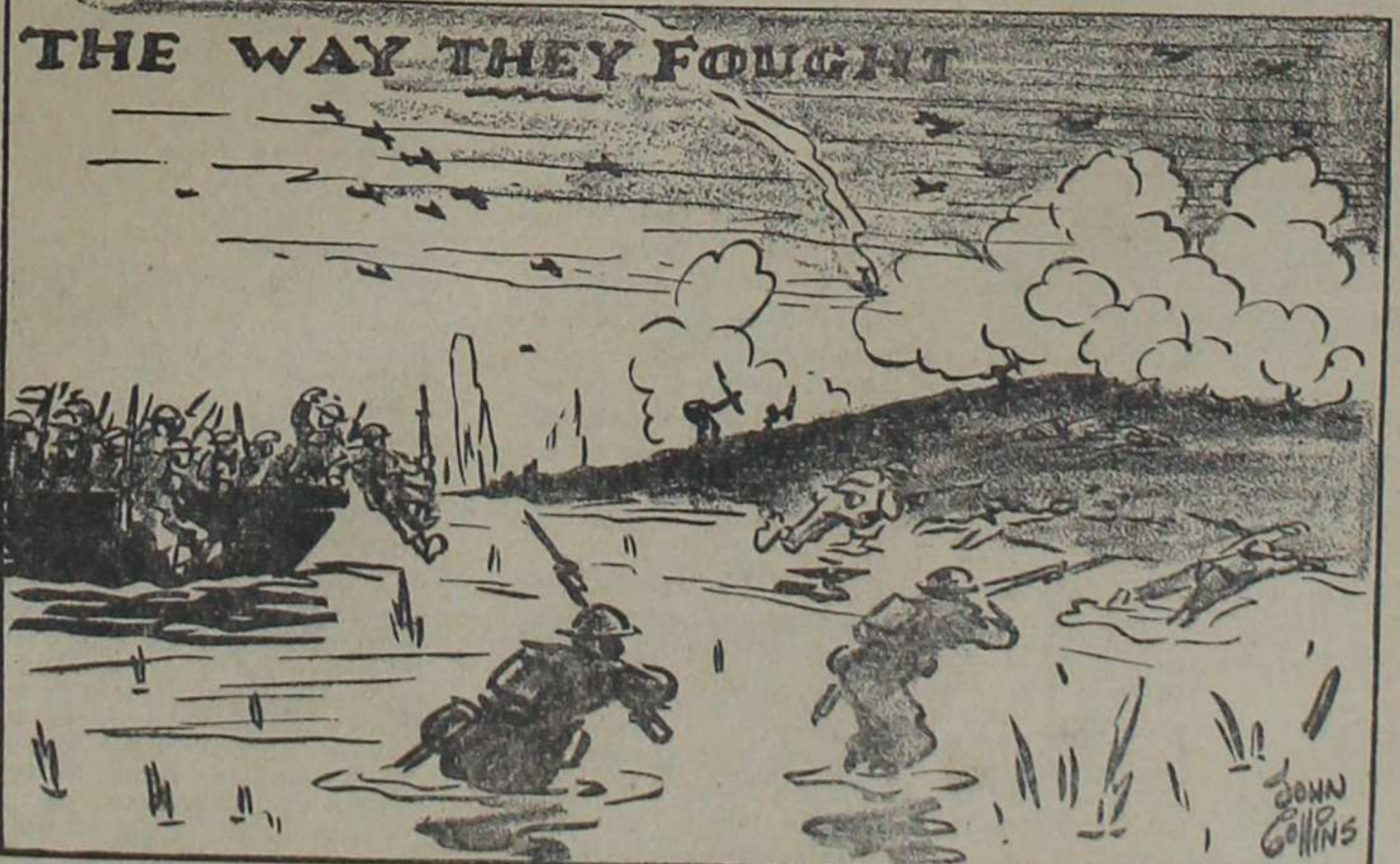
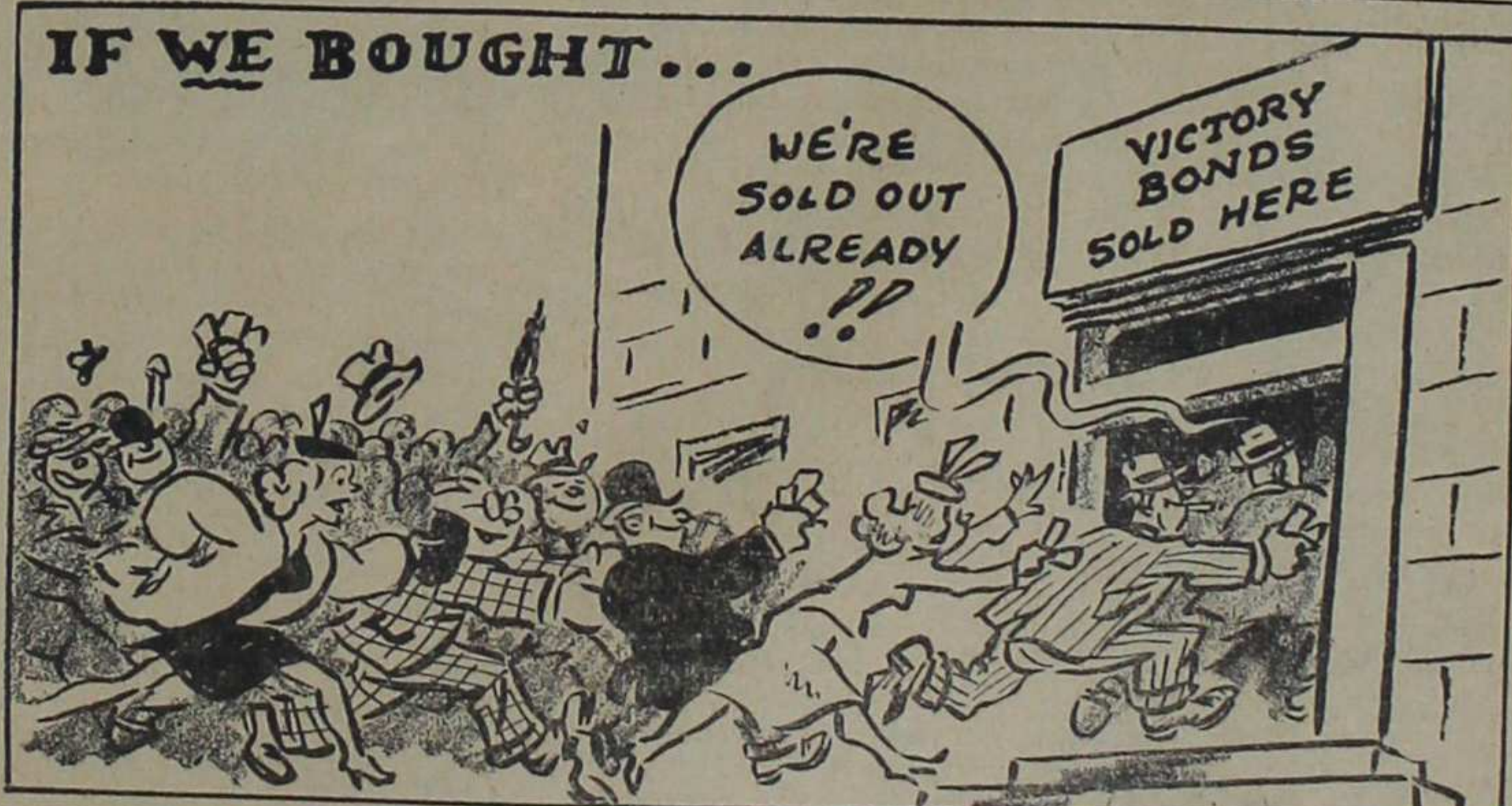
Promoted to his third stripe and transferred to an engineering unit, Sgt. Harry McDonald was home at the weekend.

PO John (Spud) Murphy of the RCAF is now reported to be an instructor overseas.

PO A. G. Lidstrom, RCAF, of Matsqui, son of Mrs. Lidstrom, Harris road, and the late Emil Lidstrom, is now an instructor in a glider unit training with the RCAF overseas. Mrs. Ruth Gustafson is a sister.

Spr. Julius Berki and Mrs. Berki (nee Jolan Egri) left by train on Friday night for Calgary where they are going to spend a week with the former's

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## editorial page...

Not what to think, but  
what to think about...



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## Education Week

(A guest editorial by L. R. Peterson, principal of Matsqui Superior School and President of M-S-A Local of the B.C. Teachers' Federation.)

Throughout British Columbia the schools this year will set aside the period between November 8 and 14 as Education Week.

The day is still fresh in the memory of most parents when the school house was a comparatively small building within walking distance of the home. The walk was not always a short one, but boys and girls converged at the school on foot in the morning along roads and over trails, through the fields and woods, and betook themselves home in the afternoon in like manner.

The present speaks its own contrast to the picture. Modern educational tendencies have created a need for larger teaching staffs, with the obvious results that schools have had to amalgamate and bus routes in many centres be established. Pupils now arrive at school from distances several times that which they could walk; in many cases they are even re-routed once or a number of times on the way.

The result of such a change as this most apparent to the parent is the fact that he is being left farther and farther away from a school that is daily becoming larger and more complex. If he does undertake the journey to the school building, he finds himself

among a maze of rooms, any one of which may contain the child he seeks for, for students now move from room to room.

The side of the question which the parent does not see is the reason for the increased teaching staffs and the enlarged buildings has been to give the students attending the advantages of specialist teachers and choice and variety of subjects.

There has grown up, then, during the past generation a nation of parents who are strangers to our schools. Teachers are now faced with the problem of re-introducing these strangers, of encouraging an acquaintanceship between them that they may become friends each of the other.

Education week has this object in view. During this period schools should emphasize a parent-school familiarity. They should assume the initiative by setting aside a certain day or afternoon during which their doors are flung open wide to visitors, that they may become intimate with the educational system they are being called upon to support. Parents, in turn, should respond to the invitation set before them, enter and become acquainted with their school, converse with the teachers, and inspect the equipment their educational taxes have made possible. If such a familiarity has not already been formed, let the coming Education Week make the introduction and the resulting acquaintance will grow into a lasting friendship.

## A Federal Kick in the Pants

We haven't yet decided whether Hon. James Gardiner in his recent visit to this Coast read a lecture to Fraser Valley farmers or just gave them a verbal kick in the pants. He offered no solution or encouragement regarding the critical labor problem on the farm but he did criticize British Columbia's relative production of food supplies. He was pointed in his remarks about our failure to meet our own war-swollen needs in most foodstuffs. Other provinces, he said, are required to make up British Columbia's requirements of butter, cheese, cattle, sheep and hogs, and in no small degree.

As far as the Lower Mainland is concerned, he gave his addresses at widely scattered points: Vancouver and at the extreme ends of the Fraser Valley. In Vancouver he addressed business men, who, while they invited farmers to attend the function, have not been noted for practical support of the farmer in times of stress. Marketing of agricultural products in Vancouver has provided the greatest headaches of any experienced throughout the years by Fraser Valley farmers and rightly or wrongly it is firmly believed out here that Vancouver has done little else but enjoy the profits rightfully belonging to the farmer.

Hon. Mr. Gardiner enumerated a number of factors which, he said, were favorable to a better showing by this province. These included higher prices, an assured export market, a federal fertilizer subvention and guar-

anteed supplies of coarse grains for feeding poultry and hogs at no greater cost in the Fraser Valley than to Alberta farmers. It is most unfortunate that there is no body that can reply on behalf of the farmers to these fine phrases. Briefly, we would suggest these factors may now exist but due to lack of aggressiveness on the part of Mr. Gardiner's department, most if not all have been "too little and too late." And we do not think our farmers have been so dumb as to overlook such a golden hog production picture as the Ottawa visitor paints for the Fraser Valley—it smells somewhere!

If the Fraser Valley has been such a terrible failure productively, we think it is traceable directly to lack of advance planning on the part of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, which, in turn, should have been prepared to utilize the Provincial Agricultural Department, since we have this duplication of departments, to organize and make possible the full possibilities of our farms and farmers.

All in all we are near a conclusion that Hon. Mr. Gardiner spread a smokescreen over the failure of the departments of agriculture and the other governmental departments which should co-operate with them to do the job the public is paying for. He was wise personally in adopting attack for defense, knowing there was no organized Fraser Valley farmer group that could effectively counter attack and expose his weak line of defense.

Yes, it was a kick in the pants, and the Fraser Valley has to take it lying down.

## Vancouver and the Trucking Law

After November 30 private trucking from outside a 35-mile radius of Canadian cities is to be stopped or made subject to special permit. What will be the consequences?

The purpose of the order is easily understandable and its usefulness in nine out of ten Canadian cities can be appreciated.

But what about cities like Vancouver and Victoria? Each is peculiarly located so that a large arc of the 35-mile circle would enclose water and—in the case of Vancouver—high mountains.

Vancouver's position on a tongue of land jutting into the sea and bounded on the south by the Fraser River must be considered. West of Vancouver is the sea. North from Vancouver is sea and mountain. Due east of Vancouver, more mountains. South-east and south of Vancouver is the agricultural land of the Fraser Valley.

Whereas the average prairie or eastern city would receive deliveries of food products from all points of the compass around it, Vancouver depends for its vegetables and milk almost exclusively on the Fraser Valley. The Fraser Valley is wide amongst the river's estuaries but narrows toward the east. It will take all of the Fraser Valley—and then some—to feed the swollen population of Vancouver.

At the moment, the farm population of the Fraser Valley has been diminished by the withdrawal of some thousands of Japanese families and by the attraction to Vancouver of farmers and farm laborers who are able to earn more in the city than they

could on the land.

These circumstances have largely offset the higher prices for farm products which would normally operate to increase production. Thus, at a time when there is every reason to hope that the Fraser Valley will increase its production of milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, fruit and meat to record proportions, conditions are actually discouraging the producer and inroads are being made into the dairy population so that a serious milk shortage next year is actually in prospect.

It is to be hoped that in imposing trucking restrictions on private carriers, the Federal authorities will give special consideration to the Fraser Valley situation so as to avoid, if possible, aggravating difficulties which have beset the man on the land.

If the farmer 35 miles from Vancouver—which means just beyond Haney and Langley—finds that he can only ship to Vancouver by rail and that this imposes an extra penalty on him because of his location, he will have just that much more incentive to quit wrestling a living from the soil and go to the comparatively soft life of the beckoning city.

To summarize our point, let us say that if the 35-mile circle is to be a line without flexibility, it can conceivably be highly injurious where there are special factors of geography and economics to consider, and Vancouver or Victoria will illustrate the hazard. The object of the 35-mile law will be to solve a problem and care will have to be exercised not to create a bigger one.

—The Financial News

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY



### Youthful Veteran



• Mavor Moore

Canada's radio producing ranks are manned by noticeably youthful veterans, of whom Mavor Moore is an outstanding example. He was born in 1919, but his unusual gifts have brought distinction in the Canadian theatre, in the field of play writing, acting and directing. His most important program at present is "Comrades in Arms," Fridays at 7:15 p.m. P.T.I., in which the Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Navy and the R.C.A.F. unite to tell the story of their endeavor.

Did you ever stop to think of the penalty of defeat? It means slavery, confiscation, violated homes. It means loss of all we hold most dear. Nothing matters now but victory. Buy the new Victory Bonds.

No survival without victory. Buy Victory Bonds.

## Pinching Chilliwack

At long last they are beginning to realize up at the east end of the Fraser Valley what farmers, municipal heads and others elsewhere in the Valley have been warning of for many long months—too large a proportion of our milk cows have been going to the butcher. It is not so long ago that the *Chilliwack Progress* was critical of the warning sounded from this central portion of the Fraser Valley. In fact *The Progress* passed it off as the bleating of some "would-be agricultural experts" if we recall correctly. But in a flowerly welcome to the federal minister of agriculture meetings "groups of farmers" and addressing the Rotary Club in the Cherry City, believe-it-or-not, *The Progress* now declares:

"Farm labor shortage is not only slowing up present production, but is causing the sale of much valuable stock which is going direct to abattoirs. The present beef shortage is being helped out, but at too heavy a cost to future production of dairy products. Higher prices do not appear to be a complete answer to the problem."

Welcome to the bandwagon, neighbor, but sorry you are so late. However, Ottawa has a very deaf ear to complaints from B.C. so even the extra sound from Chilliwack would have been of little more avail. Even yet, to quote *The Delta Optimist's* report on Hon. Mr. Gardiner's speech at Ladner last week, "the minister offered no immediate solution to the problem of shortage of labor on the farm. He did not make an commitments on the question of bonuses for local grain, nor

## strictly off the beat...

There comes a time in every man's life, they say, when he throws something to the wind, rashly, and then gloats over the fact that he was able to do it without being perturbed in the least... not only unperturbed, but even a little proud.

We nearly had our day this week when the heavy wind blew the feet out from under Indian summer and brought the first aroma of winter. Nearly—because it was neither intentional that it went to the wind, nor were we unperturbed.

Anyway, somewhere between the office of The News and north as far as the wind blew, there lies a cheque—not large, but large enough to bring a curse on the wind that whipped it from our hand, skimmed it across the street, over the marquee of the Abbotsford Motors, down the swampy ravine and then election-bent on what was probably a shorter route to Alaska than the Alcan highway.

This we think, is the best proof—better than pictures or news stories—of the fury of the wind, because it HAS to be a strong wind to get money so easily from us.

## Do You Remember? Fifteen Years Ago In the M.S.A. Area From the A. S. & M. News of November 2, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hougren were charivariated in their new home at Matsqui Monday night. Word has been received here of the passing away of Joseph O. Trethewey, age 69 years.

Abbotsford Lumber Co. is advertising first grade 1x4 flooring at \$35 a thousand feet.

Mr. Kemprud brought a branch of ripe raspberries to The News on Saturday.

The fifth annual M-S-A Hospital bazaar, conducted by members of the Women's Auxiliary, on Friday brought in gross receipts of \$530.

The old International Limestone quarry, situated south of the border on Vedder mountain, will open next spring.

### 10 Years Ago

November 2, 1932

Miss Evelyn Beaton entertained a number of small friends at a birthday party on Tuesday.

About 100 children were present at the Hallowe'en party in the Orange hall Friday evening. Prizes for the most original costumes were won by Dorothy Duark and Jimmy Grant.

Miss Elsie Stady was successful in passing her R.N. exams at Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shore left this week for a three-week holiday in southern California.

Prizes for the Canadian Legion masquerade will be on display in J. C. Tucker's store.

Tony Fraser has entered the roller skating marathon in Vancouver and is "going strong" in his second week.

come and expenses, and the difference between the farm and the city business.

The results of this examination of the subject will be fully publicized, Mr. Gibson said, and then he will call on farmers for the same kind of patriotic co-operation they have shown in stepping up food production. In the meantime he urges every farm operator who has not kept some sort of regular accounts to start now and jot down every 1942 farm receipt and expense they can remember and to keep a careful record of them from now on.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

## Only One Answer

There is a very simple answer to give to those persons who say they cannot afford to buy Victory bonds. It is this: The young men of Canada cannot afford to give their lives that our cause may be maintained. And yet those young men are giving their lives.

Thousands of young Canadians, including several of this Area's young manhood, have already died in this war. Thousands more have pledged themselves to risk their lives. What, then, is mere money in the face of this? There is only one answer!

did he discuss marketing control or increased prices for milk products. (And note this) All these subjects were included in a list which had been submitted to Mr. Gardiner for discussion at the meeting.

Well, neither have we heard of him committing himself on the brief submitted by the berry growers. It looks like the Fraser Valley farmer, short of profit on his products is going to be equally short of profit on the minister's trip, and Vancouver and Victoria even shorter of milk.

Well, the reduced gasoline unit will allow us to budget more for War Savings. Can't spend it on gas and if we can't have gas we can't go places and do things so easily, so we save money in spite of ourselves. Might as well invest it where it will come back to us and with interest!

Bill Hambly

Not that it was ever very hard, but with the new glass currency the United States is planning to adopt, it will be easier than ever to break a five dollar bill.

W.P.T.B. was quick enough to put a ceiling on produce, but "Chick Sales Specials" were the only kind of efficient structures we ever saw that got along without a floor, too.

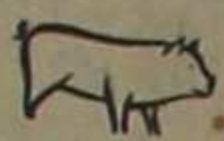
What will happen if people don't get into the fight and make bullets of their dollars:

Nothing matters now but victory...  
Nothing matters now but...  
Nothing matters now...  
Nothing matters...  
Nothing...

If the Vancouver water problem is bantered around much longer and the for-chlorinationists strike any higher, it will soon become an issue for the temperance union.



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## News of the Farms



### CO-OPERATION GAINS AMONG FARMERS

Co-operation among Canadian farmers in the marketing of farm products and in the purchasing of farm supplies has grown during the past ten years from 795 associations with a total revenue of \$145,303,954 in 1932 to 1395 associations with a revenue of \$242,158,305 in 1941. Not only has the expansion been noted in membership and volume of business but in the number of products being marketed co-operatively. Elevators, stock yards, common and cold storage warehouses and chick hatcheries are owned and operated by farmers co-operatively. Butter and cheese are manufactured, and chicken food products are canned in co-operative plants. Hogs are processed into bacon and other pork products.

Let's stop talking war and start winning it. Buy Victory Bonds.

### URGE GROWERS TO CHECK POTATOES; RING ROT IN B. C.

A natural-color illustration of the destructive disease known as Ring Rot is on display in The News window, Abbotsford. Every grower of potatoes is urged to make himself familiar with the appearance of this disease as it has now been found in British Columbia.

The disease is readily prevented if growers will pay special attention to the seed they plant. Full directions are available in circulars obtainable through G. E. W. Clarke, district horticulturist, Abbotsford. The disease is not soil-borne.

Unless every potato grower, large or small, will co-operate with the provincial and dominion authorities in the effort to stamp out this disease in B.C. before it gets a firm hold, the resulting damage to potato crops will be serious.

### LEARN TO GRAFT POOR VARIETIES TO BETTER KINDS

Offer Free Pruning Demonstrations Here

At all times quality in agricultural products is of prime importance. Proper pruning methods will assist in the production of quality fruit. Also at any time poor varieties are of little value. Learn to graft or bud these varieties to better and more saleable kinds.

Free one-day pruning demonstrations are again available for those who are interested. While of a practical nature the demonstrations will include advice on the theory of pruning and fruit bud formation. Grafting, budding, top-working and the preparation of grafting waxes will be discussed as time permits.

Such demonstrations will be held under auspices of any organization which will guarantee a minimum of eight pupils; if more than 16 wish to attend, a second demonstration may be arranged. Application should be made to G. E. W. Clarke, district horticulturist, Abbotsford, as soon as possible and before December 15.

### CLAMSHELL PRICE IN FRASER VALLEY SET AT \$15 TON

An order has been approved which sets the maximum selling price of clamshell manufactured or processed in British Columbia when sold for poultry or feeding purposes.

The order provides a maximum price to the manufacturer or processor, the wholesaler, retailer and ultimate consumer.

In the Fraser Valley area the maximum price, bagged, f.o.b. feed dealers' warehouses, is set at \$15 per ton, or when delivered to the premises of the poultryman, at \$16 per ton.

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## Garden Refuse Valuable When "Composted"

John B. Teir, B.C.E.R. Agricultural Representative, Abbotsford, has prepared the following article on making manure from garden rubbish.

The experienced gardener is well aware that farmyard and stable manure is by far the best of fertilizers and every gardener would willingly use more animal manure if he could get it. Unfortunately some of the stable manures today contain much rubbish of little fertilizing value, and further, unless well decomposed, introduces weeds into the garden. Those persons who are unable to obtain stable manure can produce an efficient substitute from almost any kind of vegetable matter, including garden refuse, by composting—a process of fermentation.

The material which goes into a compost pile may be of many kinds such as leaves, lawn clippings, kitchen refuse, wood ash, plant remains and similar materials. The refuse should be made into a heap in layers six inches deep. Each layer must be thoroughly sprinkled with water. To hasten decomposition of the organic matter, additions of well-rotted manure or fertile soil are advised. Specially prepared chemicals for aiding this break-down are sold by agricultural supply houses, or to equal advantage the following mixture may be used: Sulphate of ammonia, 8 lb.; superphosphate of lime, 7 lb.; muriate of potash, ½ lb.; ground limestone, 4½ lb. This fertilizer should be sprinkled on each layer when wetting is done. The agricultural lime or wood ashes added with each layer tends to offset the acid reaction from the decomposition of waste material.

The heap should be allowed to decompose from four to six months before turning for aeration, which hastens the decaying process. After two years of composting, practically all the material will be broken down sufficiently to be applied to the garden. It would be well to start a second compost heap several months later, in order to have a continuous supply of compost.

The following points will be useful in making synthetic farmyard manure: Treat all rubbish while it is fresh. Properly made synthetic manure will have no objectionable odor. Refuse can be treated in a pit or in a heap on the bare ground. The fermentation set up is sufficient to decompose all annual weeds. Weed in seed, resistant weeds such as docks, couch-grass, etc., and diseased plants are better burned. Woody material takes much longer to decompose and therefore it would be better left out.



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### The Court of Revision of the Voters' List

A Court of Revision of the Voters' List for the Municipality of Matsqui will be held in the Municipal Hall, Mt. Lehman, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1942, at 10:00 a.m.

J. W. PENNINGTON, Clerk

Corporation of the Village of Abbotsford, B.C.

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Corporation of the District of Sumas, B.C.

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E. B. McPHAIL, Clerk.

### Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Educational Area SPECIFICATIONS for FIRE-WOOD TENDERS

A. QUANTITIES	Hardwood	Fir	Dry Cdr	L'gth
School			Knd'l'g	Rq'd
Philip Sheffield High		9 ricks	8 ricks	16-in.
Abbotsford Elementary		6 ricks		24-in.
Aberdeen	Either 32 ricks or 40 ricks	2 ricks		24-in.
Bradner	Either 32 ricks or 40 ricks	2 ricks		24-in.
Jubilee	Either 16 ricks or 20 ricks	1 rick		24-in.
Mt. Lehman Elem	Either 16 ricks or 20 ricks	1 rick		24-in.
Matsqui Superior	Either 95 ricks or 120 ricks	4 ricks		24-in.
Mt. Lehman Sup	Either 60 ricks or 75 ricks	2 ricks		20-in.
North Poplar	Either 45 ricks or 60 ricks	3 ricks		20-in.
South Poplar	Either 16 ricks or 20 ricks	1 rick		24-in.
Peardonville	Either 32 ricks or 40 ricks	2 ricks		24-in.
Huntingdon	Either 32 ricks or 40 ricks	2 ricks		20-in.
Upper Sumas	Either 12 ricks or 16 ricks	1 rick		24-in.

B. CONDITIONS:

- All wood must be good quality and solid, with no punky or rotten sticks. Lengths must be as specified.
- There must be no sticks less than 2 inches in diameter, and not more than five per cent under 3 inches diameter.
- All sticks of 6-inch diameter and over must be split.
- Cedar must be bone-dry when delivered. No knotty pieces.
- All wood must be cut, split, and piled for seasoning not later than May 1st, 1943, and is to be subject to inspection after that date.
- Delivery to schools is to be made between August 15th and August 31st, 1943; or otherwise at a date agreed to by the Official Trustee.

C. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Prices as quoted must be for wood delivered and properly stacked at the schools, in woodshed or basement as required.
- A separate tender for each school is required, and price per rick must be quoted for all schools. Note, especially in the case of all but the first two schools, either fir or hardwood may be quoted.
- Tenders must be signed and in sealed envelopes marked "WOOD TENDER" on the outside, and must be submitted by November 9th, 1942.

A. S. TOWELL, Official Trustee.

### WHIST DRIVES AID RED CROSS

A successful whist drive was held at the home of Mrs. W. Towlan Thursday evening in aid of the Red Cross. Prize winners were Mrs. G. Twiss, Mr. H. Fowles and were awarded War Savings Stamps. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Fowles and Miss Eileen Towlan.

Mrs. Alfred Gledhill is leaving for Montreal on Thursday to be present at the marriage of her son, Alan W. Norris, to Miss Kay Tatchell of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gledhill were visitors to New Westminster recently and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Carmichael.

Mrs. J. K. Gledhill was hostess at a whist drive held at her home on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross. Mrs. F. Carmichael of New Westminster and Mrs. H. Howell cut for ladies' prize with Mrs. Carmichael winning. Gents' prize went to Mr. Whitely Gledhill.

### HUNTING PARTIES FOR INTERIOR TRIP

Regular meeting of the Ridgedale Red Cross unit will be held at the home of Mrs. George Beharrell on Thursday. The unit will stage a "Pride of the West" show in the Ridgedale hall on Tuesday.

G. H. Rottluff left on Sunday morning with R. Rottluff and C. Gradchild of Matsqui on a hunting trip to the Cariboo. Several other parties have previously gone. Bert Farr and Geo. Beharrell and party, and W. Lancaster, J. Smith, O. Fare and others.

Mrs. W. Lancaster and Wilma spent a few days last week in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. Frank Beharrell suffered an accident at home last week when her right hand was caught in the washing machine wringer and required a number of stitches.

C. Creelman is home for a time from his work at Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith have returned after a visit with their son, Herbert, in North Vancouver.

Mrs. Dave Paterson and son of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. H. Borg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Arvid Anderson and Audrey Paterson of Chilliwack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reid Sunday.

Miss Celeste Page, on sick leave from high school in Pen-ticton, is spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. L. Beharrell.

### CADETS SPONSOR SHOW AND DRILL

The Pacific Coast Militia Rangers met on Tuesday evening in the hall when Lieut.-Col. T. A. H. Taylor addressed the meeting. Sgt.-Major Hayhurst gave instruction on the Sten, Bren and bomb-throwing guns. Lieut. G. H. Loach presided.

A moving picture show was recently held and showed views of Great Britain and manufacturing centres of the Old Country. Afterwards the school cadets gave an exhibition drill. Proceeds were in aid of the cadet funds, under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

There will be a class of Bible study in the school room Saturday evening, Nov. 7. Everyone is welcome, particularly young people.

Mrs. M. H. Smith was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Watts in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. G. Cunningham of Mt. Lehman and Mrs. Warr of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gardner Tuesday.

Bradner Red Cross unit will meet in the Community Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m.

### CHILDREN ENJOY HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Mrs. V. Hernstedt and family have moved to Port Moody.

Mrs. M. Susani is spending a short time in Vancouver receiving medical treatment.

Lawrence Hernstedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hernstedt, is suffering from blood-poisoning in his knee. He is receiving medical attention at the M-S-A Hospital.

W. Satchell and J. Pennyway spent Sunday at Cultus Lake.

Mrs. Heath, Sr., who has been

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### VICTORIA MINISTER WILL LECTURE

Ray Serl of Victoria spent the past week the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Tessaro and Miss Nora Tessaro were Vancouver visitors on Monday.

Mrs. C. Baynes is spending a week in Seattle with relatives.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Bellingham.

Mrs. Q. Wells of Green Timbers visited Mrs. W. G. Fadden at the weekend.

Rev. Runnels of Victoria will be the guest preacher at the 3 o'clock service in the Whatcom road church Sunday, Nov. 8.

Margaret Baynes was a weekend visitor in Vancouver.

### SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PLAYS FOR DANCE

Roy Lidstrom and Mrs. Victoria Lidstrom of Vancouver were guests last week of Mrs. Emil Lidstrom.

Mrs. L. W. Falk is a patient in the M-S-A hospital where she underwent an operation. Mrs. A. Falk of Abbotsford is visiting her son and small grandchild.

Mrs. Clarence Saunders and two children visited her mother, Mrs. A. Erickson over the weekend.

Mrs. E. Reinsdorf of Saskatoon is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Rennie for the winter.

Mrs. Len Smith returned Saturday from a week's visit to her daughter's and son-in-law's home Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney in Kamloops.

Mrs. Amos Gibbard returned Friday from a week's visit in Vancouver. She also attended lodge meetings at Port Hammond and Coquitlam. She left Tuesday on an official visit as second in command of Grand Lodge, L.O.B.A.

Miss Dorothy Woolley spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Harold Utas of Vancouver was the guest at the weekend of his parents.

Matsqui superior school four-piece orchestra with Edith Adams pianist, Marilyn Ball, accordionist; Allan Minter and Jim Ball, violinists, proved its ability on Friday noon when they played for a school dance in Matsqui hall. Concert selections were also appreciated. Five cents admission was charged and \$2.40 was collected to buy music.

A display of antiques will be held in aid of the Red Cross in the Lutheran church parlors on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

visiting her sister in Manitoba, has returned home.

Kenneth Boyle has returned from the Yukon.

On Friday afternoon, Miss Rhodes arranged a Halloween party for the school children. A program and Halloween games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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## ABBOTSFORD

# Social and Personal

Items for this column will be welcomed by phone or in writing by Frances Pengilly, phone 58

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wismer and Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Matheson of Vancouver were weekend guests at the Atangard hotel.

Bill Thomas left last week by plane for Whitehorse, Y.T. where he will work on an electrical job for the next three or four months.

Mrs. Alec Keay and baby daughter have returned to Vancouver after spending the past two weeks in Abbotsford.

Mrs. Ernest Swaile is spending this week in New Westminster, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McQuarrie.

Henry Berry is home recovering from an injury received at his employment in Vancouver.

Miss Monica Weiller, R.N., left the staff of the M-S-A General Hospital at the weekend and is now in Vancouver.

Mr. G. Trussell, secretary of the M-S-A General Hospital, is attending the B.C. Hospitals convention in Victoria, and visiting his daughter, Miss Mercia Trussell while there.

Miss Margaret McGillivray of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zalesky.

Mansell Peter were the names given the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamby at a christening ceremony Sunday afternoon.

Present at the occasion were the infant's maternal and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zalesky and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamby, Sr., and his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamby, Mrs. M. A. Hamby and Miss Elspeth Hamby, all of New Westminster. Mr. John Zalesky was god-father and, by proxy, Miss Mercia Trussell, god-mother.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Loughton attended a church and Sunday school conference at Walnut Grove on Tuesday.

Approximately 20 children enjoyed games and dancing at a Halloween party held at the home of Mrs. Bert Keyes on Sumas Prairie Saturday evening.

Hot dogs and coffee were served. School children were entertained by a group of mothers at the Peardonville hall on Saturday evening. Mrs. G. Peardon and Mrs. R. Boyton entertained with Halloween games and refreshments were served.

**ERLAND HENDRICKSON**  
Funeral services were held on Saturday from Henderson's funeral home for Erland Hendrickson, who was killed in a logging accident at Gregory Island Tuesday. Rev. A. J. Loughton conducted the services.

Deceased was born in Finland 43 years ago. He was predeceased by his wife six years ago. At that time an only daughter Ellen, was sent to relatives in Finland. Besides his daughter, who has since been married, Mr. Hendrickson is survived by one brother, Ivor, who worked in the same camp.

**COMFORTS CLUB SENDS PARCELS**  
With the support of friends who have donated money, the Soldiers' Comforts Club sent 30 parcels last month to boys overseas, and are able to send 32 more this month, thus permitting each Abbotsford boy overseas to get a Christmas parcel.

Mrs. Johnnie Munroe left on Monday to reside in Vancouver where Mr. Munroe is employed.

Mrs. N. P. Frost left Thursday evening to spend six weeks with her son in Drumheller, Alta.

Miss Alice Cookson of Anacortes spent the weekend visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins.

## CHURCH SERVICES IN M-S-A AREA

(Items under this heading contributed by Church officers. Must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.)

### Pine Grove Gospel

Pine Grove Community Hall Gospel Services Sunday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 10:30 a.m.

### Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school and church services at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. Alfred J. Loughton in charge. Mid-week prayer Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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### Anglican Services

Next Sunday, the 23rd after Trinity, the services are: St. Matthew's, Abbotsford, Holy Communion at 10 a.m.; Church school at 2 p.m. and Evensong at 7:30 p.m. At St. Margaret's, Bradner, Church school at 10 a.m. and Holy Communion at 11:15 a.m.

### MRS. LOUISA M. WATSON

The death occurred early Saturday morning in the M-S-A hospital of Mrs. Louisa Mary Watson, who passed away after a lingering illness. Deceased was born at Rock Bay, Vancouver Island, 21 years ago, but had resided in the Abbotsford district most of her life. She is survived by her husband, George Watson, daughter, April; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boulanger; two sisters, Delvina and Parmala, and two brothers, Edmonde and Philippe, all of Straiton.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from Henderson's funeral home to Musselwhite cemetery with Rev. C. W. Bryce officiating. Pallbearers were Norris Rolls, John McGarva, Charlie Mathers and Jack Bushman.

### BRADNER MEMBERS JOIN CREDIT UNION

A well-attended meeting was held in the Bradner Community Hall on Friday evening when the secretary of the Otter Credit Union and other speakers addressed the meeting and explained the benefits of the union. Several persons joined, and the meeting was under the auspices of the Mt. Lehman Credit Union of which W. Moxon is president and J. P. Carr secretary-treasurer.

### READY BIDDING AT AUCTION MARKET

Bookings of cattle, horses, calves and pigs have increased each week at the Abbotsford Market, according to auctioneer Gowing Frost. Poultry and farm produce was also plentiful and met with ready bidding. The furniture and tools sold in the morning consisted of varied and useful articles. The caretakers' residence is in the course of construction.



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# Matsqui School Rebuilding Not Real Deficit; Is Listed as Asset Teachers Tell Arbitrators

(Continued from front page)

Last fall a committee of the association approached Mr. Towell to ask him for a cost-of-living bonus. To this request Mr. Towell found himself unwilling to accede, giving as his reason that he did not wish to set the precedent on the matter of giving such a bonus.

On March 18 another committee met Mr. Towell to discuss the question of raising salaries instead of giving a bonus. At this time, Mr. Towell pointed out that the Area deficit, which for some years had been annually reduced, had now risen to \$12,263.69, chiefly owing to the fire loss at Matsqui, which meant that almost all the ground recovered in the previous years had been lost. This information he placed formally in writing in a letter on March 20.

The deficit then, stands in the way of raising the teachers' salaries. We contend that this is quite unfair to the teachers.

When the Area was first organized all requests for increased salaries were refused because of an agreement which stated that there would be no increase in taxation for three years.

By the time the three years were up, the Area had accumulated a deficit—a deficit accumulated through no fault of the teachers. The net result was, of course, that no worthwhile increases in salaries was made until the present salary schedule was agreed upon in 1939. This schedule the teachers accepted, feeling that it was only a compromise until such time as the deficit should be reduced.

Must the teachers continue to bear the burden of poor salaries because of this deficit? Mr. Towell's letter of March 20 seems to say "yes." A letter from the superintendent of education rather ambiguously says "no." This letter, dated May 5, 1942, and addressed to Mr. D. J. S. Smith, secretary of the M-S-A Teachers' Association reads as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I may say that the Official Trustee of the Abbotsford School District has full power to fix the salaries of the teachers employed in the Area and on no occasion has the Council of Public Instruction rejected or requested him to modify the amount included in his estimates for teachers' salaries.

"All the items contained in his estimates for 1942 included the items for teachers' salaries as well as those for retirement of the deficit and various other expenditures were approved by the Council of Public Instruction as submitted and the Department of Education has no power at this time to modify them in any way."

No doubt the Department and everyone concerned would like to see the deficit eliminated. The teachers feel that some means should be devised of writing it off without penalizing them in the matter of salaries.

The deficit was incurred by a departmental official. Therefore the department should accept the responsibility for it.

The Area received value for this perhaps too hasty expenditure, but since it probably represents assets, the Area should pay for it.

In any case the teachers should not be asked to pay for it.

### Deficit Not a Deficit

from the Department of Education. Sound financing and assistance had reduced the deficit to some \$3000 at the end of 1940. In February 1941, the Matsqui Superior school was destroyed by fire. This was a two-roomed building which accommodated three classes, one being in a converted room in the basement. The burned school, while adequate, was not modern, did not have central heating, and was not designed to serve three classes. The new school is a fine modern structure, centrally heated by an "Iron Fireman." It has three classrooms, a large library, and a workroom.

The cost of the new school was over twice the insurance claim on the old building. A portion of the extra cost can be accounted for by increased cost of labor and building materials. Most of it, however, represents an increase in assets.

Mr. Towell has classed the difference between the insurance claim and the expenditure on the new school as deficit and has placed this amount in the same account as the old deficit. It can be argued that this is not a deficit but a capital expenditure, the payment of which could be spread over a number of years. There is no doubt that it is sound economy to pay for new buildings in this way, but it amounts to saying that the school must be paid for out of current revenue before teachers can be given an adjustment.

### Recent Expenditures

In refusing our request for adjustment of the salary schedule the Official Trustee implied that economy of expenditure was the order of the day. It would not seem fair to keep teachers' salaries at the same level if other costs were allowed to increase. A review of some of the larger expenditures made by the M-S-A Educational Area shows that the money has been spent wisely, but freely. The following examples will illustrate the point:

Building of four-room addition at Upper Sumas in 1940. Purchase of two new school buses. Rebuilding of Matsqui school as detailed above. Purchase of a second-hand school bus. Increase in bus drivers' salaries by \$15 per school month. Purchase of two trucks. Greatly increased expenditures on grounds. Purchase of film slide projector and sound movie projector. Increase in insurable value of contents of schools from \$19,550 in 1938 to \$34,800 in 1942.

May we emphasize at this point that not one of these items is considered extravagant or unwise when looked at from a long-term view. The point we wish to make is that there has been no attempt made to keep expenditures at the lowest possible level.

### Summary

If the debt was accumulated in improving the schools, buildings and equipment of the Area, then the Area, not the teachers should have to pay for it.

If the debt was an unnecessary and wasteful expenditure incurred by a departmental official, then the department, not the teachers, should have paid for it.

Actually, the biggest share of this old debt has been paid off, but teachers' salaries have suffered in consequence.

Present indebtedness is not a true deficit since it represents assets and a capital expenditure. The policy that this amount must be paid off before an adjustment in salaries can be made is unfair to the teachers.

The value of the contents of the schools has increased approximately \$15,000. It should not be necessary to spend this amount in the future. This money could then be used for teachers' salaries.

In conclusion, it is plain that teachers' salaries are inadequate and means could be found to pay off the debt.

It will be seen that substantial progress was being made towards elimination of the deficit up to the time of the fire. At the same rate of progress one more year would have seen the end of the deficit, and even, perhaps, a small cash surplus.

This possibility was wrecked by the fire, which caused a loss so considerable that nearly all the ground regained during the past two years was once more lost. It should not be forgotten, however, that in the larger view the loss is more than offset by the addition of a very fine new school, with new furniture and equipment, to the capital assets of the M-S-A Area.

None the less, a fire inevitably causes a cash loss that has to be met. It is suggested that the amount is too great to be levied and paid off in one year. The estimates as drawn therefore provide a levy designed to clean up the remnant of the old deficit together with the whole fire loss in two years.



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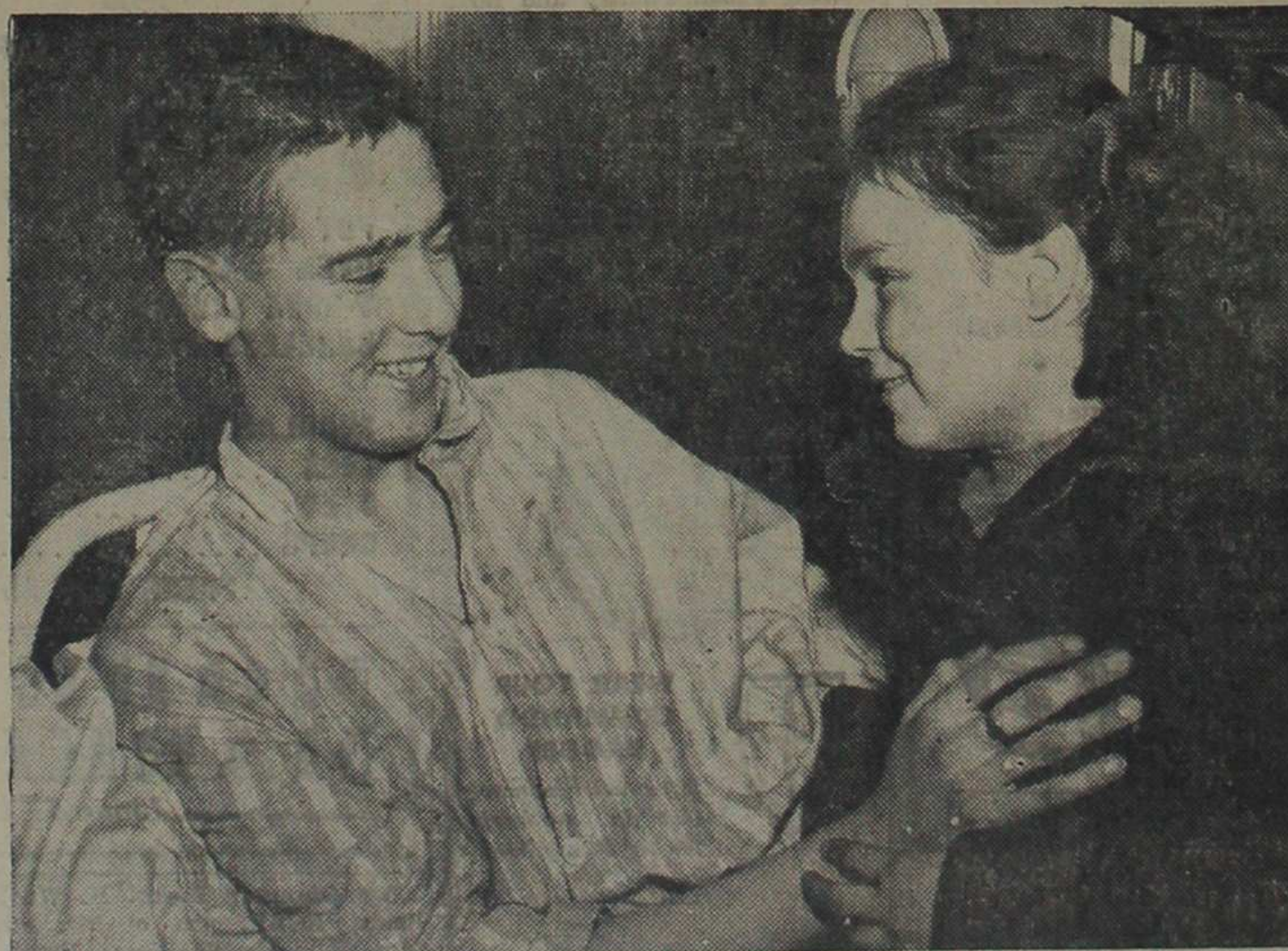
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—Canadian Army Photo



# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

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## HALLOWE'EN TEA

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The open fire place, banked with evergreens and red maple leaves, blazed cheerily at the home of Mrs. George Beharrell on Saturday afternoon when a Hallowe'en Tea was held in aid of Ridgedale Red Cross. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. E. Creelman and Mrs. D. Rottluff, and tea was served in the recreation room which was decorated with Jack-o-Lanterns.

In the draw, Jerry Adams drew lucky tickets for Mrs. Gerie Crist, who won a satin-covered cushion, and for Mrs. Geo. Beharrell who won a hand-made buckskin bag. Following a community sing song, two contests were conducted by Mrs. W. Adams winning a War Savings Stamp, and Mrs. H. Shogren a pumpkin.

Including the draw and two donations amounting to \$6, proceeds from the tea were \$29. Guests were present from Gifford and Matsqui Red Cross units.

## FASHIONS



smart wool jersey dress

By Grace Thorncliffe

• The little frock that holds a nice balance between the dressy and the casual mode is a sure-fire favorite. Here's one such frock, good for almost any day-time occasion or place. It is ab-sinthe wool jersey with dark blue suede for belt and lacings. Self piping trims the casual collar, the front closing and outlines the long torso which is cut in a V front. The skirt is gathered in the front only.

## P.S.H.S. Notes

### HITLER'S FATE

The War Savings Committee's contribution to the combined Hallowe'en and Victory Loan parade held in Abbotsford Saturday night, was a large and realistic coffin representing Hitler's fate. Swastikas were placed on the sides and a commando dagger, emblem of the Third Victory Loan, was thrust in the top. Hitler's coffin was not thought worthy of pallbearers, so it was slung on a wheelbarrow. Gordon Calvert pushed the wheelbarrow up the street with Allan Armstrong and Neil MacDougall on either side carrying patriotic posters. This entry was given the place of honor at the head of the long procession, and was awarded a total of \$7 in War Savings

## Poplar W. I. Officers To Carry On

GROUP CONCENTRATES ON RED CROSS WORK; CONVENORS THANKED

Poplar Manor Women's Institute held its first meeting this fall at the home of Mrs. F. G. Butcher on Thursday. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Heywood, gave a report on the year's activities which have been mainly devoted to working for the Red Cross. The district has been divided into three units working under the sponsorship of the Institute. Their efforts resulted in 459 articles being sewn for the Red Cross including 17 men's shirts, 56 pneumonia jackets, 156 handkerchiefs, 18 pairs sleepers, 11 nightgowns, 10 pair girls' pyjamas, 11 blouses, 4 children's coats, 12 pairs combinations, 8 pairs boys' pants and many other garments.

The knitting section merited special praise from headquarters, the work turned in requiring practically no altering or knot unravelling. A total of 264 knitted articles have been turned in under auspices of the W.I. This total includes: 72 pairs socks, 25 men's sweaters, 25 pairs mitts and gloves, 11 helmets and toques, 8 body belts, 40 pairs children's socks, 28 children's sweaters, 3 knitted dresses. For the Women's Services there have been knitted: 9 sweaters and cardigans, 3 pairs ankle socks, 2 pairs long stockings, 3 knitted knickers and many other garments including an afghan knitted by the C.G.I.T.

A brief report of the W.I. conference recently held in Abbotsford was given by Mrs. T. D. Smith, who stressed that Women's Institutes should hold together at all costs in order to be strong after the war and so as to be able to help in the reconstruction that will be necessary.

The president, Mrs. J. Wilson, passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Butcher for her work as convenor of Red Cross sewing, to Mrs. H. C. Green as convenor of knitting and to Mrs. Matthews of the highway unit whose efforts made it possible for the Institute to raise \$105 last spring for the Red Cross. It was unanimously agreed all the officers now serving should carry on for another year without the necessity of an election. They are: Mrs. J. Wilson, president; Mrs. F. G. Butcher, vice-president; Mrs. O. H. Heywood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. Aiken, Mrs. A. C. Matthews, directors. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 26 at the home of Mrs. Latter.

The sum of \$1,155.60 was realized from the sale of cattle for the Red Cross at the recent Williams Lake cattle sale. The donors were: Alkali Lake Ranch, Gang Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, Mel Moon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cotton, Diamond S Ranch, Max Knoll, J. E. Fry, C. R. Place and Frank Witte.

### Stamp prizes.

The second mixer of the year was held on Friday noon in the auditorium. The girls of the Red Cross prepared and sold hot dogs as the admission fee. They made \$5.40 at the sale for their club. Boys and girls danced and took part in games under the direction of John Budsey as master of ceremonies. Several students were given War Savings Stamps as prizes. Music was provided by Beryl Stafford and Shirley McFadyen.

## C.W.L. TO HOLD CRIB, WHIST PARTY

The Catholic Women's League met at the home of Mrs. Duncan McDonald, Sr., recently with 12 members present. It was decided to hold a cribbage and whist party in the church hall the third week of November and draw for the quilt which was donated by the late Mrs. J. McDonald.

## FIVE TABLES AT W.I. WHIST DRIVE

Huntingdon Women's Institute drove five, held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Houghton Friday evening, had a fair attendance, five tables being in play. The rooms were artistically decorated with Hallowe'en motifs and delicious refreshments were served. Winners were Mrs. T. Higgs, and Mrs. T. Layton. Consolations went to J. T. Hunter and Miss Ethel Tuck.

## Music of Canada

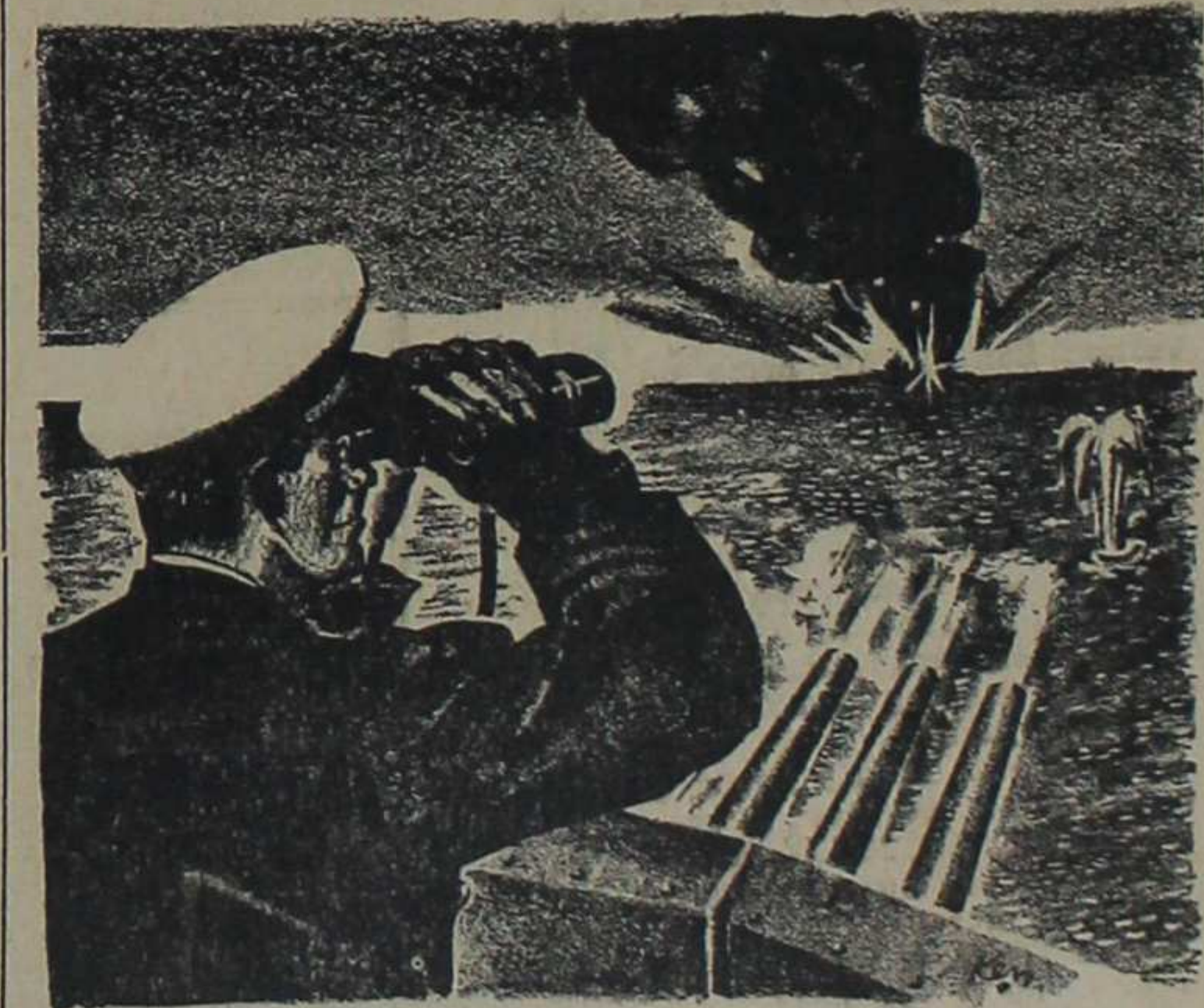


• John Weinzwieg whose outstanding ability as arranger and composer has been recognized by the CBC, will write the special music for an important new program series, "Our Canada." The whole story of the people, the land and the spirit which gives the heart-beat to Canada will be told against a background of music by John Weinzwieg. It is heard weekly on Sunday from 7:15 to 8 p.m. PDT over the CBC.

## RED CROSS AMBULANCE

Students attending the University of British Columbia are raising money to buy an ambulance for the Red Cross. This is reported enthusiastically by a U.B.C. student, who writes: "Swinging along to the tempo of 'an ambulance before Christmas,' Varsity students will literally 'give till it hurts' and till they see a Red Cross ambulance driving along the university mall, bearing the packet 'Donated by the students of the University of British Columbia, December 1942.' Money is being raised by pep-meets, football games, plays, a mile of pennies and a Victory parade."

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN





## Pullen Asks Loan Support From Workers

**'THEY WON'T MISS MY  
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SPEAKER TELLS GROUP**

"If our soldiers took the attitude, 'Well, there are 10,000 others, they won't miss my effort today,' and took the day off when there was a battle to be fought, I'm afraid there would not be many battles won," N. F. Pullen, publicity director of the B.C. Telephone Company, told a group of workers assembled in Abbotsford on Friday, speaking in support of the Third Victory Loan.

"Maybe only one soldier would take the day off today, but it might be the 10,000 tomorrow. The same applies to us on the home front. We must not take the attitude, 'They won't miss my few dollars,' for that few dollars added to another few until all have added theirs, would make a tremendous sum to go towards the winning of the war."

### Delay Spending

"The money you spend on non-essential commodities takes men and machines in their manufacture, which could be diverted to making the tools of war. For this reason our government is asking us to delay our spending until after the war and to put the money into Victory Bonds, thus making more money available to war use and relieving the men and machines from producing needless goods," Mr. Pullen declared.

He emphasized another point in the necessary curtailment of civilian buying; that of relieving the pressure on the price ceiling. The people of Canada, he said, have a greater purchasing power than before the war, and there might be a tendency to use that money for accumulating non-essential articles. This tendency puts heavy demands on the manufacturer and results in a terrific pressure on the ceiling... the price ceiling which must be held to prevent post-war chaos.

### 'That is Sacrifice'

The speaker cited instances from the news of the war, telling of airmen who went into the skies to seek out and fight the enemy; of men of the merchant navy sailing infested seas; and of Fogarty Fegan who went down with his Jervis Bay after facing the enemy at odds he knew would mean his end.

"That is sacrifice," Mr. Pullen declared. "How then, can we expect these men to go, without hesitation, into the fight and often to death, while we are comfortable at home? That is why we must all buy Victory Bonds... that these men and the thousands like them, will be justified in their sacrifice."

### WITH THE FORCES

(Continued from Front Page)

parents.

Sgt. W. J. Latter, RCAF, spent the weekend with his family, returning to camp Sunday night.

Peter Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickson, Emerson road, left on Thursday to join the RCNVR.

Pte. Roy Weatherby of Sardis was a Sunday visitor at home.

LAC Gordon Ellwood, Mrs. Ellwood and AC1 W. Pyatt spent Sunday visiting their parents at Pine Grove.

Vernon Serl, RCAF, home on a week's leave from Regina, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Austin.

Pte. Lorne Vanetta, stationed at a Vancouver Island centre, is home on two weeks' leave... to get in a little shooting, he says, and hopes his range practice will bring his hunting average up over other years.

Mrs. H. L. Preddy went to Vancouver on Tuesday to meet her husband, AC1 H. L. Preddy, RCAF, who has been transferred there from Toronto.

Harold Clark, RCNVR, is home on leave for a few days.

L/Cpl. Jake Fritz spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Andrews.

Bill Marshall and Jimmie Chapman, both with the RCAF, are on leave at their homes.

Pte. Wm. Scott, who joined the Army Service Corps last month, is home for a few days and the Matsqui municipal council table today is graced by His Majesty's uniform. Coun. Scott has represented Ward One since 1937.

A verse competition among Abbotsford elementary school pupils to decide winners of two free haircuts donated by Harold Hansen, barber, was held Monday as a windup to the Halloween party. Third Victory Loan slogan, "Nothing matters now but victory," was the theme. Winners were Pat Fraser and Estill Fawcett.

# "I died at Dieppe..."



## I, who was one like you!"

"I was not so very unlike you—or millions of other Canadians.

"I was like you before that day at Dieppe. I, too, enjoyed the Canadian way of life with its joys and its sorrows. I, too, enjoyed the thrill of being a Canadian from that day in the first grade when you and I were taught 'O Canada'—and that beautiful hymn 'Maple Leaf Forever.'

"I, too, knew the majesty of a Canadian sunrise and the refreshing splendor of a glorious sunset. I knew the undulating landscape of a field of ripening grain, the beauty of an apple orchard in full bloom, the stilly sighing of the forest at dawn, the booming cadence of the ocean's surge. Yes, I knew these things that are Canada.

"Like you, I knew the glorified importance of my freshman year in high school, and the winged ecstasy of 'her' first kiss. I played shortstop on the school team with you, and I squeezed her hand as we marched in the procession on Commencement Day, entering upon the threshold of Life, with gallant hearts and unlimited hope.

"I, too, backed the Maple Leafs to take the Stanley Cup series from the Rangers. I knew the exhilaration of stalking the deer, and shivering in the duck blind, and casting the dry fly.

"I, too, knew the tight little pain that comes to your throat as you see tears creep into your Mother's eyes when you bid farewell to her... All these things I knew, and I feel that I have lived well, and that all things are worth fighting for—and dying for.

"I remember how I thrilled over and over again as I would read the poet's lines:

"To you, from failing hands, we throw—the Torch;  
Be yours to hold it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We will not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' Fields."

"I died at Dieppe, and all these things I leave to you—to carry on, for me."

## ...— but that for which he died, LIVES!

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